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SWEPT ON THE ROCKS IN SATURDAY'S STORM

Schooner Montana Stranded on North Carolina Coast and Crew Rescued by Life Saving Station

Lives Lost in Attempting to Escape From Fishing Schooner in Distress Off Cape Cod, Massachusetts

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 12.—The three-masted schooner Montana, from Baltimore for Charleston, stranded late Saturday night during a gale at Pea Island, N. C., life saving station, 50 miles north of Cape Hatteras. Within twenty minutes the vessel was full of water and awash, so that the crew consisting of Capt. Boyce and six men, were forced to take to the rigging, where they remained until 2 p.m. today, when six of the seven men were rescued by crews of the life saving station.

FOUR DROWNED.

Highland Light, Mass, Dec. 12.—Four of the twenty members of the crew of the fishing schooner Fish Hawk lost their lives Saturday night after deserting the vessel, which had struck and been pounded heavily on Peaked Hill Bar, in the north end of Cape Cod. Five others, including Captain Bly, had a severe six hours' tussle against heavy seas and a gale in a small dory, but managed to reach Provincetown harbor. The deaths and sufferings would have been avoided had all stayed by the ship, as a few minutes afterwards she made a miraculous escape from one of Cape Cod's most deadly traps, and four house later was safely anchored at Provincetown.

ACCUSED OF POISONING

Montreal, Dec. 12.—On the request of the Irish police authorities, Sarah Ann Pearson, 40 years of age, was arrested here Sunday morning on a charge of having caused the death by means of poison of her mother-in-law Mrs. Wm. Pearson, at Rockhill, Portadoun, Armagh County, on June 27th last. Mrs. Pearson came to Canada last August and it is only after her departure that reports were circulated that she was responsible for the death of her mother-in-law. The police investigated with the result that it was determined to lay the charge on which Mrs. Pearson has now been arrested. She indignantly denies the charge.

AT THE ABBOTSFORD,

W. Harrison, Victoria.
R. B. Halhed, Chemainus.
Geo. Burtholme, Nanaimo.
L. G. Cary, Victoria.
F. J. Hall, Victoria.
S. Baxter, Victoria.

The announcement of a long-time sick yellow pup belonging to a prominent tradesman on 1st Avenue was made yesterday. The said pup, the owner states died from extreme care, and the distemper. He further states that it was getting to be a very serious matter with him, whether the pup would die before the owner did or not. As said owner says, it has been a killing job to take care of the pup for the past month. He is now, however, somewhat reconciled to the loss as the animal recognized him to the last, and looked cheerful. The following lines were handed in by a neighbor with a request that they be published. The neighbor states that he found them on one of his visits of condolence, since the decease of the pup, and thinks that it might be a comfort to the late owner of three dogs now with only two left to have the poem, evidently written when the writer was suffering from a poetical melancholia, published: L

Dogernal.

I'm lonely now you're gone, oh pup,
It seems so hard togive you up.
My dog that never had a name.
But Pun, you're gone, and I am sad
And yet, my neighbors say they're glad.

For since distemper shook your frame
My friends all say I'm not the same
In fact they say, and I agree,
Both could not live, 'twas you or me
For you so ill and me your nurse,
Each hour made each one worse and worse.

Irish Bog Oak Toilet Cases at the Ladysmith Pharmacy.

MARINE

Steamer Otter was in port yesterday for a load of coal for Victoria.

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While the wind was blowing rather fresh here today, it was reported to be a howling gale on the Mainland and further south.

THE OLDEST.

London, Dec. 12.—Spencer Carrington, the oldest member of the house of commons is dead.

BROKE UP A HAPPY HOME

Irate Husband, a Constable and a Whiskey Bottle Arrayed Against East

Provincial Constable Halhed, of Chemainus, was in town last night on the trail of a Japanese named East who is wanted for supplying whiskey to Indians. An old Indian living on Willy Island near the mouth of the Chemainus river is the complainant. He is hovering on the verge of four score years, but has a young klootchman with the double-barrelled hyphonated name of Mary-Anne. The Jap apparently is somewhat of a masher, for the aged Indian says he has alienated Mary-Ann's young affections. Further, the perfidious East mixed firewater with the Old Indian's tea and he, good, unsuspecting soul, drank the potent liquid in happy igborance that it would steal away his brains. Then he learned in the meantime of East's attempt to break up his happy home and seized upon him. East fled and the old Indian has a whiskey bottle (empty now) to put forth in mute evidence against him. The Japanese however, is nowhere to be found at present.

LUMBER TRADE DULL.

The Ladysmith Lumber Company, for the first time since incorporation has been obliged to close down the mill temporarily for want of orders. The shingle business however, is in a better condition, and on Saturday the tug Sadie arrived with a boom of shingle bolts for the mill.

G. B. D. Pipes—not the cheapest, but the best at the Drug Store.

NEW HEAD NEEDED.

Lennoxville, Que., Dec. 12.— Rev. Dr. Whitney, principal of Bishop's College, has resigned. The resignation is due purely to private reasons.

Ask for it once and you will afterwards smoke the Empire.

RUSSIA SUFFERS INTERNAL UNREST

Ekaterinoslav, Russia, Dec. 12.—A group of workmen entered the town hall today during a session of the municipal council and attempted to address the councillors on the present condition of the country and the aims of the working classes. Much excitement followed and the president adjourned the meeting, but the spokesman of the group continued, his words being cheered by his comrades.

FOR FREEDOM.

Moscow, Dec. 12.—The students assembled today in front of the residence of Prof. Timiriazeff and cheered him for an article on freedom recently published by him. The Professor who is an invalid, came to his window and bowed his acknowledgments. The students then marched in procession through the principal streets, singing the Marseillaise. The police did not interfere. The prefect of the police has forbidden the police to forcibly expel Jew merchants who are not entitled to come to Moscow, but instead to report such cases to him.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 12.—St. Petersburg has assumed its wonted quiet after its excitement of yesterday. The papers without comment print only a brief official account of the demonstration in the front of Kalan cathedral. Nevertheless they are full of articles breathing demands for reforms, the Russ especially declaring that there can be no retreat and openly advocates a parliamentary system in which the upper house shall consist of members of the senate, council of the empire and council of ministers and the lower house of elected representatives of the Zemstvos. Proclamations have been issued calling for a demonstration outside the law courts tomorrow at the opening of the trial of Sasoneoff, the assasin of Minister of the Interior Von Plehve. The demonstrators have been instructed to come armed. Stembok Fernor, the only Zemstvo president who refuses to sign the reform memorial, has resigned owing to criticisms of his colleagues.

Capt. Clado, who was arrested on Dec. 9th for criticism of the high admiral, Grand Duke Alexis, and the admiralty, demands a trial by court martial, declaring that his arrest on the ground of distorted facts is a stain on his honor.

Lieut. Deliverion, who participated in Captain Clado's newspaper campaign against the admiralty officials, is under arrest.

Riga, Russia, Dec. 12.—Incendiary proclamations were distributed yesterday to the congregations leaving the church. The culprits were arrested. No disturbance occurred.

WM. ANDERSON HELD THE POLLS

Choice of the Miners for Position on the Examining Board

Supporters Carry Him in Triumph After Declaration of the Poll

Wm. Anderson was the successful candidate on Saturday in the election for a representative of the miners on the board of examiners for miners' certificates for the Extension mines. At the close of the poll the figures stood:

Wm. Anderson, 112.
Benjamin Burto, 22.
S. K. Mottishaw, 20.

The two last named will act as alternates. Mr. Anderson's supporters were highly delighted at his triumph and in response to the plaudits of the assembled crowd at the polling place, the victorious candidate eloquently expressed his warm thanks for the honor that had been conferred upon him and the high appreciation held of him by his friends and supporters. This was received with tumultuous applause and Mr. Anderson was forthwith raised high upon the shoulders of his admiring friends and borne to his committee rooms where a jubilation was held in honor of the auspicious event.

At Nanaimo the results for a number on the board of examiners for the Nanaimo mines were:

Joseph Piper, 34; Geo. Johnson, 27; Tunstall, 21.

CAPE BRETON COAL.

November was a small month in the matter of coal tonnage from Cape Breton ports to Montreal, being only 94,938 tons, but the season's carriage was not small. It began with 186,638 tons in May, went to 275,989 tons in Cune; 249,698 in July; and in September, and 183,367 tons in October, with but half the last named amount in November. The business is over for the season.

MASQUERADE PRIZES.

Elaborate preparations are in progress for the firemen's masquerade ball on Dec. 26, and the committee members are meeting with great success in their work as the following list of prizes shows:

Best dress, gentleman, umbrella by S. Lieser & Co.; lady, dressing case

Local, gentleman, prize value $4, by W. Morrison; lady, prize value $3.50 by Blair and Adam.

Tramp, gentleman, mutton, value $3 by R. Williamson.

Weary Willie, meat value $1 75 by Geo. Roberts.

Comic, gentleman, fancy vesting by W. G. Fraser; lady, value $3 by Good & Co.

Special for firemen, gentleman, shoes, value $3.50 by J. Bickle; lady, three-story fruit cake by Hoy's Bakery.

Flower Girl, prize value $5 by Rolston & Co.

Coon character, gentleman, prize value $2 by Thompson.

Fireman selling most tickets, prize $3 by Williams & Waskett.

Best Waltzer, lady, prize by W. H. Lively; gentleman, trouser lengths by D. Matheson.

Group Prize by Empire Cigar Co.

PROTEST ELECTIONS.

Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 12.—Conservatives have filed protests against Liberals in six Manitoba seats, carried by the latter at the November elections.

LADY LAWYER DEAD.

Chicago, Ills., Dec. 12.—Mrs. Mary M. Negus is dead of heart failure at her residence here. She was 66 years of age and was a graduate from the northwestern law school, and was among the first women to practice law. Mrs. Negus had a national reputation as a temperance worker.

AN ATHLETIC CLUB HOUSE

Preliminary Meeting Held and Committee to Prepare a Scheme

From what was stated at the meeting held yesterday morning at the Opera house, the outlook for an athletic club house in Ladysmith is very good.

Mr. W. E. Morrison presided and after a few brief preliminaries, the following committee was appointed with the chairman to devise means for securing the object aimed and to report at a meeting to be held at the same time and place next Sunday: Hugh Fulton, J. Eno, J. Adam, J. McMillan, Dr. Wasson, James Deeming.

It was stated at the meeting that Mr. James Dunsmuir had kindly offered to present a site for the hall, and suggestions were made as to the kind of structure required, though it is left to the committee to bring in a report on the subject. The general feeling was that the funds could be raised without great difficulty because of the benefit it would be to the cause of athletics, giving the young men who took an interest in such sports a headquarters and a meeting place now badly needed.

The committee meets in Mr. W. E. Morrison's, on Friday evening next.

NO MORE NEED TO FIRE OM WARSHIPS

Russian Fleet Has Been Entirely Disabled and Japanese are Not Wasting More Powder on Them

Big Guns Have Been Turned on Town ot Port Arthur and Are Smashing Things Up Badly

Tokio, Dec. 12.—(4 p.m.)—The commaader of the Japanese naval land battery reporting today, says: "Four Russian battleships, two cruisers, one gunboat and one torpedo store boat lying in Port Arthur harbor are completely disabled. There is no further necessity for bombarding the Russian naval forces. We are now engaged in shelling the town of Port Arthur, which is being heavily damaged."

RETURNING HOME.

Brest, Dec. 12.—A Russian cruiser has been sighted passing Ushant going in a northwesterly direction. It is supposed that the vessel is returning to Russia.

REACH CRETE.

Suda Bay, Crete, Decf 12.— The Russian cruisers Oleg, Dnieper and the torpedo boat destroyer Gronzy, arrived here during the night.

WARSHIPS REPORTED.

Capetown, Dec. 12.—The Russian hospital ship Orel arrived here today to take in supplies. Two large Russian warships passed Cape point early this morning.

A SUSPECT.

Perim, Aden, Dec. 12.—A boat from the British cruiser Fox this afternoon boarded the British steamer Leonards, credited with carryingicoal for the Russian second Pacific squadron, and brought her into port. After an inquiry she was released and resumed her voyage.

MRS. CHADWICK STAYS IN JAIL

New York, Dec. 12—From present indications it is extremely unlikely that any attempt will be made to obtain bail for Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick, who has been in the Tombs since last Thursday on a charge of abetting and aiding banv officials in the embezzelment of $12,500. She was held under $15,000 bail. A person who is in a position to know the various moves in the Chadwick case, in an interview with a representative of the Associated Press said today: "Despite all reports to the contrary, no active efforts have been made to obtain bail for Mrs. Chadwick in this city. There are plenty of people here who would sign her bond if asked, but the fact is, it is not deemed advisable for Mrs. Chadwick to leave the city prison at present. If she were released on a bail, the government would have to have time in which to examine her surety. Meanwhile the government attorney could telegraph the Cleveland authorities and before the 24 hours had expired, could have additional charges sent here, so that it would be necessary to procure new bail.

"This proceeditire could be carried out as long as the gopernment officials thought they had charges. Again there might come a conflict in authority. A county grand jury might find an indictment against Mrs Chadwick and in the matter of extradition would come up a different light from any yet suggested. I am of the opinion that Mrs. Chadwick will remain quietly in the tombs for the present. Her examination is set for next Saturday before United States Commissioner Shields. If further continuance should not be asked by counsel on her side the commissioner would listen to the evidence with a view to determining whether or not Mrs. Chadwick should be held for the federal grand jury.

"It is not believed that a decision will be reached that day. Indeed, it is very possible that it will be sometime before the matter is definitely decided. In case Mrs. Chadwick is held for the federal jury it is not at all unlikely that one of the greatest legal battles fought in New York will follow."

For several days it has been rumored that Dr. Leroy Chadwick was either in Paris, Berlin or Brussels, but an investigation by the Associated Press representatipes in these places failed to reveal his presence, although many letters are awaiting the physician at the Hotel Metropole Brussels.

BURNED OUT.

Winnipeg, Dec. 12.—Halstead's Dye Works and two small stores adjoining on Logan Avenue were burned on Saturday afternoon. The loss is about $6,000.

MEETING OF BENEFIT FUND

The semi annual meeting of the Wellington-Extension Medical, Accident and Burial Fund will be held in the Woodmen's hall Friday, Dec. 30th at 7 p.m. for the election of officers and the amending of by-laws.

The proposed amendments to by-laws are to add section 17 to Article IV as follows: "All claims for benefits must be made within 30 days from date of accident and must be accompanied by a certificate from the medical officer and from the foreman of the mine in which he worked. No claims shall be considered after the expiration of 30 days.

"To strike out all the words after 'work' in line two of section 10, article IV and add 'on the regular work trains.'"

Section 10 now reads "All members shall be considered on duty while travelling to and from work. Drivers shall be considered on duty from the time they take the mules out until they return same to the stable.

DODGED THE SHELLS.

London, Dec. 12.—Capt. Mills of the American liner Philadelphia, has entered a protest against reckless target practice carried on off Plymouth. He says she approached the harbor on Saturday with nearly 1,000 on board, the safety was endangered by gunboat firing, which was persisted in even after the patrol launch apprised the gunboat of the liner's approach. Captain Mills adds that he was obliged twice to stop and go full speed astern to avoid disaster.

ST. MARKS MAY FALL.

Venice, Dec. 12.—Engineers Manredie and Marengi, who have been entrusted with the care of the Basilica of St. Marks since the fall of the Campanile, have presented their official report. It sets forth that the conditions of the Basilica is most alarming. The whole building shows weakness. The foundations are bending and cracking, the walls are sinking, vaults threaten to give away. If they ing and the ceilings of two of the fall it may cause most of the basilica togive way. The engineers recommend the immediate erection of scaffolding and propose a thorough restoration of the whole building, including repairs of the foundations.

DIED EARLY.

Montreal, Que., Dec. 12.—James Brown, a prominent citizen of Montreal, and one of the actuaries of the Sun Life Insurance Company, died suddenly Saturday night. He was seated in the gallery of the Montreal Curling Club, watching a game. One of his friends approached and spoke to him and receiving no response, discovered he was dead.

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CANADA AND MEXICO.

The opposition by some of the members of the Vancouver Board of Trade to direct steamship communication between British Columbia and Mexico, is one of the most extraordinary freaks that has ever been seen in a body of men supposed to represent the business interest of a sea port town. Vancouver was not asked to bonus the line, that had already been done by the Dominion at large, yet in a city which prides itself for being wide awake and reaching out for foreign trade to build up its already extensive shipping interests, there were prominent business men who actually acted before the representative of the line as if they did not want it. The arguments, too, were of so flimsy a nature that one can hardly believe they were the sincere utterances of a shrewd business man, for example, one gentleman stated that if our coke was of good quality there was no need of trying to get a share of no need in looking further than San Francisco. Another argument was that already the Americans had the lumber trade in Mexico and there was it. So angry have Vancouver people become over this throwing of cold water on the scheme, that the Liberal Association have repudiated the utterances as representative of the business spirit of the city. When the line to Mexico was mooted British Columbia hailed it with delight, seeing in it a chance for further extending our trade. The more direct trade routes we have to other countries the better chance do we have if increasing our exports, that has been the experience of Canada and other countries as well. We cannot expect these days to find countries where nobody is supplying goods. The United States trade with Mexico has grown to thiety per cent., while ours is yet so small that it is less than half of one per cent. Yet we have many things which Mexico requires and we in turn can import from her products that we are purchasing probably through United States dealers now.

Mexico as a country has been making great strides in progress during the past few years. Her foreign trade is about $230,000,000 and she has more than double the population of the Dominion. New railways are being constructed, better agricultural methods are being introduced and with the increase in the wealth of the people more things are used as necessaries where once they))were luxuries. Mexico can export to us coffee, hard woods, semi-tropical fruits, various ores that may be used to mix with our own for smelting purposes and many other articles of commerce. For one part we can supply magnificent timber, the finest coke and coal on the coast; ties are needed for the new railways, fish, including even the dog salmon that might be acceptable as an article of diet among the poorer classes, mining machinery and many manufactures. These are merely some of the things that suggest themselves at the moment. British Columbia has, for example, magnificent fishing resources and to utilize them properly, markets must be found. It is not good to look merely to one field to exploit. Mexico is a Latin country and therefore a large consumer of fish. We must not be content to say that because others are in the field we must keep away; that is a very unbusinesslike policy. The only true method is to study our market and attempt to place our goods there at better advantage than our competitor. We must look ahead, also to the future and no doubt we shall find that with a direct steamship connection, we shall repeat the successes we are gaining in the Orient, in Australia and elsewhere. The more we go afield, the more will Canada become known in the world's markets. The fact that there is a direct line will be an advertisement of itself. Of course the trade may not be very large to start with, but with honest dealings and intelligent study of the wants of our customers, we shall gain our reward in time.

Mrs. Chugwater—Josiah, in this article in the newspaper about saloons there is a whole lot about "local option." What does local option mean?

Mr. Chugwates—It means that if you don't like any locality where there are saloons you have the option of moving out of it. I should think you could tell from the words themselves.

UNHAPPY RUSSIA.

Mr. Hugo Ganz of Vienna, after visiting Russia and investigating the conditions in that country, has writtea a book on the subject which has now been translated by Mr. Herman Rosenthal and published by Harper & Brothers. The picture of life given by Mr. Ganz, whether true or false, is anything but bright; the malignant shadow of Plehve, the late assassinated minister if the interior, seems to rest over the whole land. Thus he has an interview with a Count, who is described as belonging to the inner governmental circles:

"What have you heard?" asks the Count.

"That Russia is starving, while the papers report a surplus in the treasury."

"That, unfortunately, is true."

"That your thinking people are in dispair."

"Also true."

"That a revival of the Reign of Terror is to be feared."

"Equally true."

"That all Russia hopes the war will be lost, because only in that way can the present state of things be brought to an end."

"True again."

"That the present regime passes all bounds of depravity, and can be compared with the Praetorian rule in the period of the decline of Rome."

"That understates the truth." ...

My face must have taken on a very strange expression during this brisk play of questions and answers, for the Count took the initiative and said:

"You are, I can see, surprised that I, as a Conservative official, should answer in this way; but I hope you do not consider 'conservative' and 'infamous' synonymous terms. If you do not, you will not expect me to approve the regime of Plehve. That is not a conservative regime. It is the regime of hell founded by the devil, at the head of the most important department."

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Victoria	9:00	12:05	Victoria	3:00	7:00
Shawnigan Lake	10:20	10:46	Shawnigan Lake	4:20	5:40
Duncans	11:00	10:02	Duncans	5:00	5:00
Ladysmith	11:57	9:10	Ladysmith	5.52	4:00
Nanaimo	12:40	8:26	Nanaimo	6:42	3:15
Ar. Wellington	12:55	Lv 8:00	Ar Wellington	6:55	de 3:00

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'Good afternoon,' the lady remarked, 'What do you wish?'

'Dey say der minister lived in dis house, hey?'

'Yes, sir.'

'Yess! Vell, I vant me to kit merriet.'

'All right, I can marry you,' she said.

"The lady's hair is beginning to turn silver, and the German glanced at it. Then he rammed his hat on his head anh hurried down the path.

'What's the matter?' she cried after him.

'You gits no chance met me,' he called back. 'I don't vant you. I haf got me a girl already.'"

IN FINLAND.

A Finnish patriot who writes under the head of "Finlander," and who has lived a exile in Sweden since the czar broke the vow he took on his accession to maintain inviolate the Finnish constitution, ives a graphic account in the December number of the North American Review of "The Situation in Finland." After tracing the various intrigues which were directed against the solemnly guaranteed liberty of his people by Russian authorities, and reciting the pretexts and prevarications by which the czar was at length induced to break the imperial oath by transferring the management of Finnish affairs to Russian administrators, he pictures the hardships endured by the Finns under the new fraudamentally lawless regime. It is a sorry story he has to tell. Bobrikoff and de Plehve have ridden rough-shod over a cultivated people of peaceful and law-abiding instincts. Functionaries elected by the communes have been incontinently dismissed to make way for the minions of the oppressor. Gendarmes have invaded the residences of prominent men and carried off papers and books. Innocent persons have been arbitrarily imprisoned and brutally ill-treated. Some fifty leading citizens have been driven out of the country because they did not approve of the infamous methods of government to which they were subjected, and generally the rule of despotism has supplanted the rule of law under which Finland has prospered for generations. Finlander says:

"According to law, every private citizen has the right to prosecute in a court of law any official who, as such, has violated his rights or done him any injury. This important legal guarantee has been abolished, inasmuch as now the permission of the governor-general or of other superior authority is required before one is allowed to prosecute an official. The right to form societies for purposes of general utility has been subjected to arbitrary restriction. The right to discuss matters of public interest at meetings has been made dependent on the permission of the police authorities. The censorship of printed matter, which was formerly exercised with liberality, has been preposterously aggravgted.

"The police in Finland used to be a well-regulated body, which performed its duties conscientiously in the service of order and justice. Now it is a demoralized instrument for political persecutions. The police budget has been largely increased. Moreover, the country has been favored with a string body of Russian gendarmes, which, for a yearly consideration of 680,000 marks out of the Finnish treasury, practices espionage and commits acts of violence against peaceful citizens."

FIXING WAGES.

There was an interesting conference a few days ago at Glace Bay, C. B., between representatives of the Dominion Coal Company and the various workmen's associations and the provincial mining lodges. The men had been rather expecting a proposal to reduce their wages during the winter months, but instead of that they were surprised to receive a proposition for a three-years' contract at present wages. Mr. Wanklyn and Mr. Duggan explained that such an agreement would put the company's business in a more suitable condition, and enable them to enter into contracts without fear of complications from labor troubles. The men took the matter into consideration at their various lodges.

RAILWAY FACULTY.

The council of administration for the new railway department of McGill University has been appointed and will be composed as follows: Mr. Charles M. Hays, president of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway; Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, president of the Canadian Pacific Railway; Messrs C. B. Greenshields, R. B. Angus and C. J. Fleet. This council will act largely in an advisory capacity, but will also determine upon the curriculum to be adopted by the faculty.

THE SENSE OF HUMOR.

When you hear it said of a man that "he takes himself too seriously" it is another way of saying that he has no sense of hunor. And the pity of the thing is that, like taste and touch, it is born with a man and cannot be acquired. It is no respector of persons; the London cab man possesses it more frequently than the parvenu or aristocrat he may be driving. "Where did you learn that dreadful language?" asked a shocked minister of religion of a London workman. "Learned it?" answered the workman with scorn, "I never learned it, it's a bloomin' gift." And so much may be said of a sense of humor. It is often, of course, just the saving quality which has placed a writer of prose or a poet among the immortals. So many men have just missed the topmost peak of Parnassus because "the bloomin' gift" was not theirs. The presence of it half explains Shakespeare's peerlessness, Chaucer's readableness, and Browning's extraordinary insight into the human heart. The want of it explains two thirds of the items in the British Museum catalogue.—Edward Bellett.

ELECTRIC LOCOS.

While nearly all the C.P.R. locomotives on the Pacific Division hape for two years or more past been equipped with the Pyle electric headlight, on the Western division the old-fashioned oil headlights have still been in use. The Company is, however, now making preparations to adopt these modern headlights on that division. instruction books are being sent out along the line for the use of engineers and others wao will have charge of the lights, so that there will be no difficulty in keeping the mechanism in repair.

These lights are admitted by railroad men to be one of the finest that have been invented in recent years, and the strength and intensity of the beam they throw illuminates the track for such a distance that the engineer has a much better opportunity of seeing any obstructions on the line ahead. Then again there is one beam of light thrown on the sky at a long angle, so that while the engine itself may be out of sight, this beam may be seen for a distance of many miles, and in this way do away with the danger of head-on collisions. Several of the lights were in operation during the past summer as an experiment and were found satisfactory. They are built on the principle of an electric search-light, and throw a very intense light.

TO END MONOPOLY.

On the expiry of the monopoly of the Anglo-American Company, in April last, the Reid Company, which owns a railroad running across the Island, successfully contracted with the Newfoundland government for a monopoly of the telegraph lines for a period of fifty years, the contract to expire in 1948. In addition to this, the Reid Company, it is alleged, by virtue of their monopoly, have been using the whole of the other telegraph lines under their influence for the furtherance of their commercial relations, not only with the interior, but with the shipping around the coast. The advaatages of the Reid Company, of course, apart from their relations with the government, have been considerable—so much so, that the government has deemed it advisable to approach them for the surrender of the monopoly, with the exception of the telegraph line to operate the railway exclusively. This matter has been under arbitration for the past several weeks, Hon. Edward Blake representing the government of Newfoundland, Mr. Donald McMaster the Reid Company, and Mr. P. S. Archibald, formerly chief engineer of the Intercolonial Railway acting as a third impartial arbitrator. It is now announced that a judgment on the difficulty will be given out on the 9th of January next. Part of the duties of the arbitrators will be to decide upon a just compensation for the abandonment by the Reid syndicate of their rights.

NOTICE.

TAKE NOTICE that at the next sitting of the License Commissioners for South Nanaimo, to be held at the Court House in Ladysmith, on Thursday, December 15, 1904, at 10 o'clock a.m., we intend to apply for a transfer of the retail liquor license granted to George Taylor, deceased, for the "Wheatsheaf Hotel", Cedar District, to James Yates.

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W. Harrison, one of the old-timers of Victoria, arrived in town last evening on a business visit.

H. Harris superintendent of the Hall Mines smelter and Mr. Tweedie, of the Princess Royal mines, were in town yesterday the guests of Mr. Thos. Kiddie. Mr. Harris is one of the board of examiners for provincial assayers' certificates now sitting at Victoria. Mr. Tweedie was here in connection with a shipment of ore that his company has made to the Tyee smelter.

TEACHERS' CONVENTION.

A teachers' convention on January 3rd and 4th will be held in Vancouver, when it is expected the Island and Mainland institutes will be amalgamated.

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WELL PLAYED.

Each time the Ladysmith City Band appears in public there seems to be an improvement in the playing that must be very gratifying to the members of that enterprising musical organization, and speaks well for the instruction of Mr. Whitcomb, the leader. Those who attended the concert on Saturday night at the opera house were certainly well pleased with the excellence of the programme. It was well chosen and the playing of the selections of Irish and Scottish airs was particularly good, an encore being responded to for the last mentioned. Mr. Austin Huho's cornet solo and the introduction of singing by some of the bandsmen accompanied by the instruments of their companions were very pleasant innovations. After the concert dancing was kept up till midnight.

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ASSOCIATION MEETING.

Next Sunday the British Columbia Football Association meets at Nanaimo and as a result of the decision of the Victoria footballers, there will be only two entries in the series to be played, Nanaimo and Ladysmith. One game will be played on Christmas and a second on New Years for the district championship, but at which cities these will take place will not be decided until the meeting on Sunday.

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SPORTS

LEAGUE GAMES TONIGHT.

Two more games in the city basketball league will be played this evening at the opera house and as an additional attraction the Ladysmith city band will be in attendance. The Red Devils meet the Shamrocks and the Black Diamonds will mix it with the Crescents; so a couple of lively games may be looked for. The admission as usual is ten cents and play starts at half-past seven.

WRESTLING.

The wrestling match between Sinc Swanson and Killeen at Nanaimo on Saturday night resulted in a draw. Swanson was by far the better wrestler, but Killeen, owing to his weight, managed to hang on and prevent a throw. The preliminary between McCuish and Bonasky, went to Bonasky, who got two falls to McCuich's one.

SENIORS WIN.

The senior and intermediate association football players had a good time in the rain yesterday at the Bunker grounds, kicking about the leather and occasionally absorbing a juicy mud puddle in their scant garments when some enterprizing opponent upset them. It was a good-tempered, friendly match more for practice than for blood, and resulted in the seniors winning by a score of 4 to 0. Adam and Langridge were the scorers each taking one goal in the first and second halves. During play Sanders had to retire owing to a slight injury to his knee.

DISTRICT LEAGUE.

On Wednesday evening the Athletic basketball team will be here from Nanaimo for the purpose of playing a combination match with the Ladysmith seniors. It is the second in the series for the $50 medals. The Athletics having already won the first match at Nanaimo consequently the local team will be on their metal to win, for failure means that the medals will adorn the proud bosoms of the Coal City men. The match is also one in the senior league in which at present Ladysmith has one win and no losses. The success therefore of the local team would mean a material gain toward the championship, the standing of the various teams being:

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